

NGAC 3DEP Subcommittee Update



NGAC Meeting
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- Established through National Landslides Preparedness Act (NLPA) - P.L. 116-323
- FGDC is coordinating with USGS/DOI on establishment of new subcommittee and appointment of members
- Current NGAC Subcommittee Members:
 - Gary Thompson (Chair), Gar Clarke, Mark Reichardt, Vasis Sagan
- Additional non-NGAC Members:
 - To be appointed

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(c) SUBCOMMITTEE OF NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish, within the National Geospatial Advisory Committee, a subcommittee (referred to in this subsection as the “Subcommittee”).

(B) MEMBERSHIP.—The Subcommittee shall—

- (i)** consist of not fewer than 11 members, of whom none may be a Federal officer or employee; and
- (ii)** include representatives of—
 - (I)** research and academic institutions;
 - (II)** industry standards development organizations;
 - (III)** units of State and local government; and
 - (IV)** the private sector.

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(2) DUTIES.—

(A) ASSESSMENT.—The Subcommittee shall conduct an assessment of—

(i) trends and developments in—

(I) the collection, dissemination, and use of 3D elevation data; and

(II) science and technology relating to 3D elevation data;

(ii) the effectiveness of the 3D Elevation Program in carrying out the activities described in subsection (a)(1);

(iii) the need to revise or reorganize the 3D Elevation Program; and

(iv) the management, coordination, implementation, and activities of the 3D Elevation Program.

(B) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 2 years thereafter, the Subcommittee shall submit to the Secretary and the 3D Elevation Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee established under subsection (b) a report that includes—

(i) the findings of the assessment under subparagraph (A); and

(ii) recommendations of the Subcommittee based on those findings, if any.

Next Steps

- **Establishment of Subcommittee.** DOI will draft language to amend the current NGAC charter to reflect the statutory requirement for a new 3DEP Subcommittee.
- **Subcommittee Operating Procedures.** FGDC will draft an “Operating Procedures” document for the 3DEP SC. The SC will operate under the umbrella of the NGAC charter and not have a separate charter. The Operating Procedures will describe roles, responsibilities, and processes of the SC & will complement the NGAC charter.
- **Subcommittee Membership.** 3DEP SC members will be appointed by the NGAC Chair. Membership will include current NGAC members and additional non-NGAC members selected for their subject matter expertise. Prospective SC members will be approved by the FGDC Chair prior to appointment by the NGAC Chair.
- **Approval of Subcommittee Reports and other Products.** Operating Procedures document will describe process for approval of SC products, including statutorily required biennial report.

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